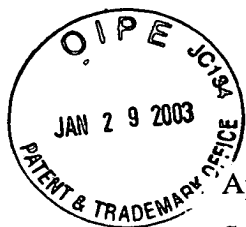


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Serial No. : 09/190,309  
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Examiner : Jason P. Salce

**RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 24, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for responding which expires on January 24, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 8-13 without prejudice to the Applicants.

**REMARKS**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 14, 17 and 25-31. Claims 1-5 and 8-13 have been cancelled without prejudice. In light of the foregoing, it is believed that this application is in a condition of allowance.